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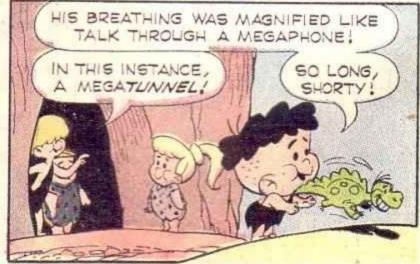
























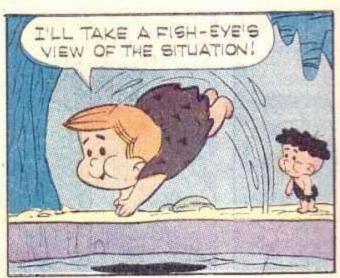


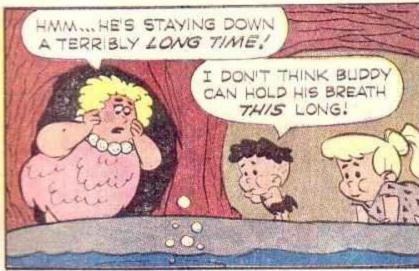








































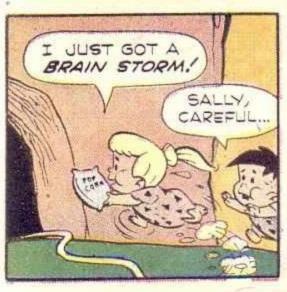


















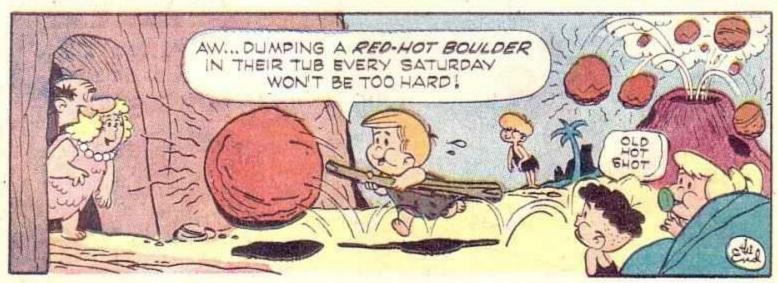












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THAT'S THE WAY THE CRYSTAL BALL BOUNCES







































"I GOT OFF THE BUS AT THIRD AND STONE ...







"FELL THROUGH THE BANK WINDOW ...











One morning Doggie Daddy stepped on the bathroom scales to check his weight. The dial swung up and up and up!

"Blubbering blubber!" he exclaimed. "I gained TEN POUNDS since last week!"

"Maybe there's something wrong with the

scales, Dear Dad!" suggested Augie.

"They're brand new, and they worked fine last week!" replied Dad, patting his tummy with a worried look. "I've just got to take off some weight!"

"But you look fine to me, Precious Pop.

You're not fat at all!" said Augie.

"Oh, you're just prejudiced, dear son of mine!" smiled his dad. "But I'm determined to take off that ten pounds, as of now!"

"How, Sagacious Sire?" asked Augie.

"By diet and exercise!" vowed Dad. "I am cutting down on my food and will build up on my exercise!"

So, before breakfast, Doggie Daddy did a few fast laps around the block. Then he did

some push-ups and knee-bends.

And, for breakfast, all he had was a piece of dry toast. Augie usually had bacon and eggs, cereal, toast, orange juice and milk, but he couldn't eat while his dad went hungry. So all he had was a piece of dry toast, too.

Next morning, Doggie Daddy weighed himself on the scales, but to his surprise he had not lost a single pound.

"This can't be!" he cried. "I guess I'll have to exercise more and eat even less."

That day he did exercise more and eat even less. So did Augie!

That night, poor Augie was so hungry he couldn't sleep. As he lay awake, he heard a noise in his dad's room. Augie got up and saw his dad walking down the hall. He was

going to call out, but he noticed that his father had a strange, faraway look in his eyes. He was walking in his sleep.

Augie watched in amazement as his dad went to the refrigerator, helped himself to a whole plate of food, gobbled it down, and went back to bed.

"So that's it," thought Augie. "No wonder he hasn't been losing any weight."

But what was Augie to do? He didn't want to tell Doggie Daddy he was sleepwalking, for fear of upsetting him. Then he got an idea. He would put a lock on the refrigerator at night. If Dad couldn't eat he would certainly lose weight!

The next night, Doggie Daddy went to the refrigerator. He tried to get in but he could not. Instead of going back to bed, he walked out the front door and down the street toward an all-night hamburger stand. Augie followed, not daring to awaken his sleepwalking sire.

Doggie Daddy ordered six hamburgers and gobbled them down. He then started to walk back home, but the proprietor grabbed him.

"Hold it, buster!" he snapped. "Aren't you forgetting something?"

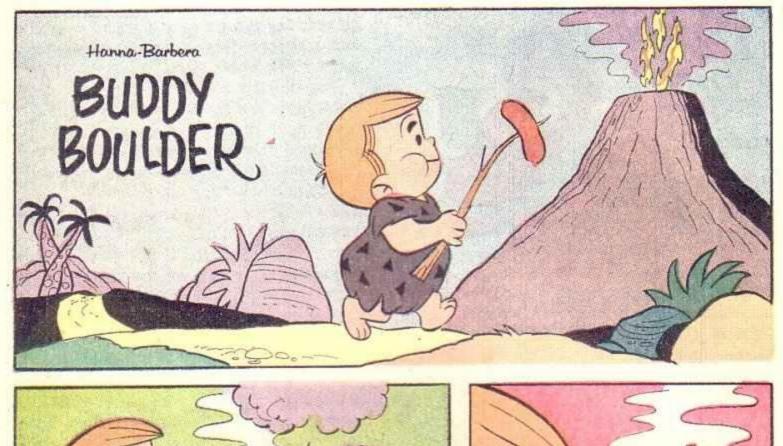
Doggie Daddy blinked his eyes. "Wh-where am I?" he faltered.

Well, he soon found out where he was when he paid for the hamburgers! Later at home, he found out something else—the scales were wrong. He wasn't overweight after all.

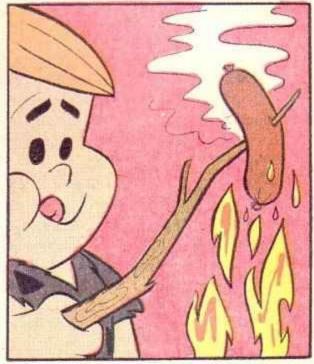
The next morning at breakfast, Doggie Daddy remarked between mouthfuls of hot cakes, "I'm glad those scales were off! I'm definitely not the reducing type!"

"Neither am I, Dear Dad!" replied Augie. "Please pass me some more hot cakes! I've got a lot of UN-reducing to do!"



















PEBBLES and BAMM-BAMM TOTS ON THE TOWN























